# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
# LOK SABHA

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MPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS UNDER MPLADS
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether different development works under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme in various States of the country are being implemented at a slow pace;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the effective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. The MPLAD Scheme is administered by a set of Guidelines in which the role, responsibility and authority of the Central Government, the State/UT Governments, the District Authority and the Implementing Agencies is well defined. The Government monitors the implementation status of the Scheme very closely through progress reports and other sources; and wherever slow progress is noted, prompt remedial action is taken.

(c) The Guidelines on MPLADS have been revised comprehensively and issued on 16th November, 2005 to make this Scheme more effective and transparent.